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This bibliography on the Bitterlich method of forest cruising (forest point-sampling) begins where an earlier bibliography by George W. Thomson and Glenn H. Deitschman^{1/} ended. The period covered is generally from 1959 through 1965. This is not an attempt to list all related publications for that period. A few publications are not included here because of the time it takes for some foreign literature to be cited in English sources.

There is a considerable amount of unpublished related material in existence in the form of field plot manuals, in-Service reports, teaching materials, and training aids used by Federal, State, private, and educational sources. Only a limited number of these materials are noted.

The bibliography is compiled in three parts:

1. Formal publications
2. Unpublished theses
3. Unpublished mimeographed reports, papers, and materials.

In addition to the above groups of materials on the Bitterlich method, a number of short selections on forest point-sampling have been published in "Timber Tips for Forest Service Personnel," a serial publication by the Washington Office of the U.S. Forest Service. Forest point-sampling is a modification of the Bitterlich method.

Point-sampling is now being used in the forest inventory program of all U.S. Forest Service Forest Experiment Stations and Regional Offices. Point-sampling instructions have been prepared for local and regional in-Service use by these offices and by the Washington Office of the U.S. Forest Service.

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